(54) Title: OPTICAL DISK DRIVE WITH POWER SAVE MODE
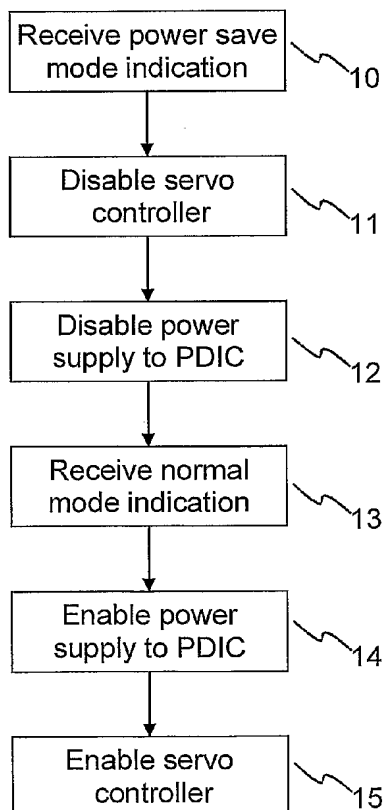
(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a portable optical disk drive hav-
ing a power save mode for reducing the energy consumption. It is an object of the
invention to propose an improved solution for a power save mode. This object is
achieved by a method for driving an optical disk drive in a power save mode hav-
ing the steps of: receiving (10) an indication to start power save mode, turning off
(11) a servo driver (2) of the optical disk drive, after that, turning off (12) a pho-
todetector (4) of the optical disk drive, awaiting (13) an indication to stop power
save mode, turning on (14) said photodetector (4), after that, turning on (15) said
servo driver (2).

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